



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: